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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0943

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, BC, SA

SUBJ: BOTSWANA-ZAMBIA TRADE LINK: SUSPENSION BEEF SHIPMENTS

REF: GABORONE 0888

1. PRESIDENT SIR SERETSE KHAMA INFORMED AMB DURING FAMILY PICNIC AT HIS CATTLE RANCH 14JUL THAT ZAMBIANS HAVE NOW DECIDED TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BOTSWANA MEAT COMMISSION ON PRICES FOR MEAT SHIPMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

2. PRES SEEMED SYMPATHETIC WITH POSITION OF ALASKA AIR RECOGNIZING THAT THE COMPANY COULD NOT KEEP ITS AIRCRAFT IN BOTSWANA INDEFINITELY WAITING FOR THE ZAMBIANS. HE INDICATED THAT BOTSWANA WAS PREPARED TO RESUME SHIPMENTS TO ZAMBIA AT "THE RIGHT PRICE".

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